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Composition**

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Submitted herewith is a listing of documents known to Applicants and/or their attorney in compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. Some of these references were cited in an International Search Report dated April 6, 2004 in the corresponding international application, a copy of which is enclosed. Copies of the listed documents, with the exception of United States patent references, are also enclosed.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3), Applicants undersigned attorney submits the following concise explanation of the relevance of the non-English language documents cited on the accompanying form:

Reference B2, published international patent application WO 96/14388, describes washing, bleaching or cleaning agent powders containing encapsulated alkali metal percarbonate. The encapsulated percarbonate has a high morphology index for solubility and improved stability during

storage. An English language abstract corresponding to this document is cited on the accompanying list of references as document C2.

Reference B3, published international patent application WO 01/66685, describes non-aqueous laundry, and other, detergents containing non-ionic surfactants and/or anionic surfactants. In addition, detergents contain a bleach activator in liquid form. An English language abstract corresponding to this document is cited on the accompanying list of references as document C3.

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Consideration of the cited documents and making the same of record in the prosecution of the above-captioned application are respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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